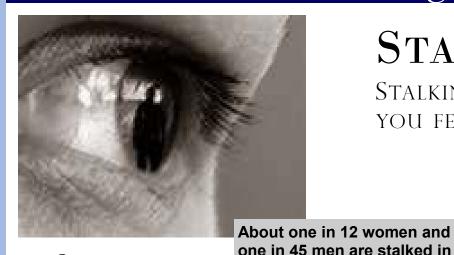


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National Stalking Awareness Month



STALKING IS A CRIME.

STALKING IS A SERIES OF ACTIONS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL AFRAID OR IN DANGER. STALKING IS

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Stalking Resource Center

their lifetimes.

The National Center for Victims of Crime
1-800-FYI-CALL

www.ncvc.org gethelp@ncvc.org

Some things stalkers do:

- Follow you and show up wherever you go
- Repeatedly call you, including hang ups
- Damage your home, car or other property
- Send unwanted gifts, letters, cards or emails
- Monitor your phone calls or computer use
- Use hidden cameras or GPS to track you
- Drive by or hang out at your home, school or work
- ◆ Threaten you, your family, friends, or pets
- Other actions that control, track or frighten you

1.4 million people are stalked every year in the United States.



Information provided by The national Center for Victims of Crime Stalking Resource Center. www.ncfc.org



JANUARY

2009

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				New Year's Day		
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Sex Crimes Against Children

Sexual assault is a crime motivated by the need to control, humiliate, and harm.

Physical Signs:

- Difficulty walking or sitting
- Bloody, torn, or stained underclothes
- Bleeding, bruises, or swelling, in genital area
- Pain, itching, or burning in genital area
- Frequent urinary or yeast infections
- Sexually Transmitted Infections, especially if under 14 years old
- Pregnancy, especially if under 14 years old

Recognizing reactions in Children:

- Withdrawal
- Depression
- Sleeping & eating disorders
- Self-mutilation
- Phobias
- Psychosomatic symptoms (stomach aches, headaches)
- School problems (absences, drops in grades)
- Poor hygiene/excessive bathing
- Anxiety
- Guilt
- Regressive behaviors- thumb-sucking, etc.





Behavioral Signs:

- Reports sexual abuse
- Inappropriate sexual knowledge
- Inappropriate sexual behavior
- Nightmares or bed wetting
- Large weight changes/major changes in appetite
- Suicide attempts or self-harming
- Shrinks away or seems threatened by physical contact
- Runs away
- Overly protective and concerned for siblings, assumes a caretaker role
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder or Rape Trauma Syndrome symptoms

You can call the **RAINN** Hotline at **1-800-656-HOPE** (4673)

to be connected to the Rape Crisis Center nearest to you.

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline and carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.



FEBRUARY

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						Valentine's Day
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Sexual Assault Awareness

Every 2.5 minutes, another American is sexually assaulted.

One in six women and one in 33 men will be victims of sexual assault in their lifetime.

— http://www.rainn.org/





National Sexual Assault Hotline

1.800.656.HOPE

Free • Confidential • 24/7

There are 13 rape crisis centers providing services to all Kentuckians. Your local rape crisis center may offer services and can also provide referrals to other resources.

In Kentucky:

- There were 1,107 forcible rapes reported to the police in 1998. Of those, 43.6% were cleared by arrest.
- One rape occurred every 7 hours and 55 minutes in 1998.
- During fiscal year 2000, Rape Crisis
 Centers in Kentucky served 6,771
 females and 1,064 males, unduplicated
 victims of sexual victimization and
 2,760 unduplicated family and friends.
 Of those, 339 were victims of martial
 rape.

— The Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc. (KASAP)

http://www.kasap.org/



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MARCH

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Child Abuse Prevention Month

Call 800-752-6200 To report Child Abuse





"If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much". -Marian Wright Edelman

Every 8.5 minutes a child in our Commonwealth is reported a victim of abuse or neglect.

-Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, TWIST data 2002-2004.

The **first case of child abuse** was prosecuted by an attorney from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals arguing that as members of the "animal kingdom" children are entitled to the same legal protection from cruelty as are animals.

- **62.9** Kentucky children per **1,000** were reported as being abused or neglected. The national rate is **43.5**.
- **28.2** Kentucky children per **1,000** were confirmed Victims. The national rate is **14**.
- 65% of these children were neglected, 27% were physically abused and 8% were sexually abused.

There's No Excuse for Child Abuse

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (1998). Child Maltreatment 1996: Reports From the States to the National Child Abuse and, Neglect Data System. Washington. DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.





APRIL

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Driving Under the Influence

Drunk-driving is one of Kentucky's most often committed and deadliest crimes.

The fall months
have the highest
number of injuries
and fatalities, with
Friday night
having the
greatest amount of
collisions.

If you are a victim/survivor of a drunk-driving crash, you may contact MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving) at

1-877-623-3435 to be put in touch with a MADD Victim Advocate in your area or if you need to speak with someone immediately.

For more information visit www.MADD.org



2006 Alcohol-Related Crash Statistics

- ◆ 5.372 total alcohol-related collisions
- 188 fatal alcohol-related collisions
- 3,107 injured in alcohol-related collisions

Of all collisions in 2006

- 5, 360 Alcohol Involvement
- 1,173 Drug Involvement

To report criminal or traffic activity that is of an Emergency nature, please call the Kentucky State Police hotline at **1-800-222-5555**, your local police, sheriff's department, or call **911**.

www.kentuckystatepolice.org



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MAY

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Mother's Day						
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	Memorial Day					
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Homicide

- In 2006 a Murder in Kentucky was committed every 50 hours, 21 minutes.
- Firearms were used in 62% of all murders.
- 48.1% of violent crimes in Kentucky were solved.

For senseless reasons,

174 murders committed in Kentucky in 2006

52 Arguments

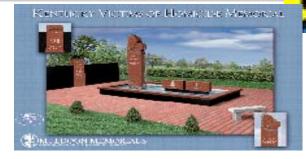
33 Various felony related

3 Lover's quarrel

0 Known gang related

86 unknown

155 Cases closed through arrest or exceptional means



Victim Wall at KY Victims of Homicide Memorial Resthaven Memorial Park, 4400 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, KY 1-800-944-6233, 502-367-0638 E-mail: KyVOHMemorial@aol.com

Murders by Weapons

108 Firearms

81 Handguns

08 Shotguns

07 Rifles

12 Unknown

25 Knife

17 Personal

24 Other/Unknown

On average, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in this country every day. In 2000, 1,247 women were killed by an intimate partner. The same year, 440 men were killed by an intimate partner.

Pregnant and recently pregnant women are more likely to be victims of homicide than to die of any other cause and evidence exists that a significant proportion of all female homicide victims are



Information provided by: Kentucky State Police, Crime in Kentucky Annual Report, 2006 http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org and www.endabuse.org



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killed by their intimate partners.

JUNE

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Father's Day						
28	29	30				



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Cyber Safety

Do you know who is talking to your children online?

Tips for Parents:

- Talk to your kids ask questions.
- Ask to see their profile page.
- Be involved and work with others in your community. Think about joining WiredSafety.org and help create a local cyber-neighborhood watch program in your community.
- It's not an invasion of their privacy if strangers can see it. There is a difference between reading their paper diary that is tucked away in their sock drawer...and reading their MySpace page.
- Repeat this mantra: "I'm still the parent!"
 If they don't listen or follow your rules, unplug the computer.

Online Safety

- Make sure your child doesn't spend all of their time on the computer.
- Keep the computer in a common area, not in your child's room.
- Teach them never to meet an online friend offline.
- Watch your children when they're online and see where they go.
- Keep kids out of chat rooms unless they are monitored.
- Find out what e-mail and instant messaging accounts they have and ask them for their passwords for those accounts.
- Teach them not to share information such as telephone numbers, address, full name, and school.
- Check your children's profiles, blogs, and any social-networking posts. Social-networking websites include myspace.com, facebook.com, and xanga.com.
- Get to know their "online friends" just as you get to know all of their other friends.
- Warn them that people may not be what they seem to be and that people with whom they chat are
 not their friends, they are just people with whom they chat.

 source: Parry Aftab at WiredSafety.org





A/S/L? - Age, sex, location LMIRL - Lets meet in real life NP - Nosy parents P911 - My parents are coming! RPG - Role playing games RUUP4IT - Are you up for it? SOMY - Sick of me vet?

TM -Trust me

TOY - Thinking of you

U-L? - You will?

TIAIL - Think I am in love

TAW - Teachers are watching

TTTT- These things take time TWHAB - this won't hurt a bit

Information provided by the Kentucky Attorney General's website http://aq.ky.gov/cybersafety/





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JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Missing Children

How many missing children are there?

The U.S. Department of Justice reports:

- ◆ 797,500 children (younger than 18) were reported missing in a one-year period of time studied resulting in an average of 2,185 children being reported missing each day.
- ◆ 203,900 children were the victims of family abductions.
- ◆ **58,200** children were the victims of non-family abductions.
- ◆ 115 children were the victims of "stereotypical" kidnapping. (These crimes involve someone the child does not know or someone of slight acquaintance, who holds the child overnight, transports the child 50 miles or more, kills the child, demands ransom,

or intends to keep the child permanently.)

If you have any information, please call 1-800-843-5678 (1-800-THE-LOST)

www.amberalert.com

For more information and safety tips visit Kentucky State Police:

http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/missing.htm

[Andrea J. Sedlak, David Finkelhor, Heather Hammer, and Dana J. Schultz. U.S. Department of Justice. "National Estimates of Missing Children: An Overview" in National Incidence Studies of Missing, Abducted, Runaway, and Thrownaway Children. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, October 2002, page 5.]





who are murdered

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are dead within



bulletin to the public when a child has been abducted and it is believed that the child is in danger. In April 2003, President Bush signed the Amber Alert legislation making it a national program.

When law enforcement is notified about an abducted child, they must first determine if the case meets the local AMBER Alert Plan criteria for triggering an alert. While the criteria for each plan may vary, the U.S. Department of Justice recommends the following criteria. Most plans follow the criteria below:

- There is reasonable belief by law enforcement that an abduction has occurred.
- The abduction is of a child age 17 years or younger.
- ♦ The law-enforcement agency believes that the child is in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death.
- There is enough descriptive information about the victim and the abduction for law enforcement to believe that the public will be able to assist in the recovery of the child.

[Katherine M. Brown, Robert D. Keppel, Joseph G. Weis, and Marvin E. Skeen. *CASE MANAGEMENT for Missing Children Homicide Investigation*. Olympia, Washington: Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington, and U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, May 2006, page 1 & 13.]



AUGUST

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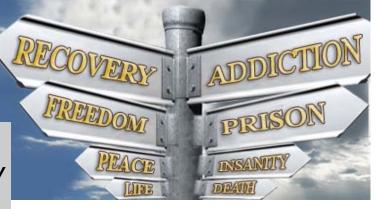
Drug Addiction & Recovery

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn".

-Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe



Substance abuse costs the United States approximately \$484 billion annually



There are many types of treatment available and treatment can work. If you or someone you love has a substance abuse problem, call the

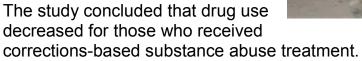
Drug Help Line 800-662-4357

- Of the offenders incarcerated in Federal Prison, 60% are there for drug-related crimes.
- In 2003, an estimated 19.5 million people in the United States, age 12 and older, were current users of an illicit drug.
- By the time American teenagers graduate high school,
 51% have tried an illicit drug.

http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/welcome/aboutdrugabuse/

In Kentucky, a study conducted by the University of Kentucky reflects that due to treatment programs over 80%

of participants attended AA/NA meetings. Approximately two-thirds of participants were not re-incarcerated when the study was completed.



 Criminal Justice Kentucky Treatment Outcome Study (CJ-KTOS), University of Kentucky



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SEPTEMBER

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Domestic Violence Awareness

Did you know?

On average, more than 3 women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in this country every day.

Only 20% of female victims seek medical attention.

Of females killed with a firearm, almost 2/3 of them were killed by their intimate partners.

—http://www.ndvh.org/help/index.html

How can you help?

- Don't be afraid to let him or her know that you are concerned for their safety.
- Acknowledge that he or she is in a very difficult and scary situation.
- ♦ Be supportive.
- Be non-judgmental.
- Encourage him or her to participate in activities outside of the relationship with friend and family.
- If he or she ends the relationship, continue to be supportive of them.
- ♦ Help him or her to develop a safety plan.
- Encourage him or her to talk to people who can provide help and guidance.
- Remember that you cannot "rescue".

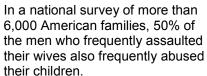






Around the world, at least 1 in every 3 women has been beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused during her lifetime.

Studies suggest that between 3.3 and 10 million children are exposed to domestic violence annually.



Men, who as children were exposed to their parent's domestic violence, are twice as likely to become abusers.



KY Domestic Violence Hotline 800-829-1122

http://www.kdva.org/

KY Domestic Violence Association 502-209-5382

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE (7233) www.ndvh.org



OCTOBER

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Victims, law enforcement officials, and citizens of the Commonwealth use VINE to monitor offender's custody status and release dates.

Notification Types

General Releases Home Incarceration Return to Custody

Transfer Escape

Advance Release

Furlough

Abscond

Parole Eligibility

Death

Court Ordered Release

Shock Probation

Parole

Sex Offender Conditional Discharge Work Release (Jefferson County)

1,149,170 Searches for offenders

510,355 by Phone 638,815 by VINELink

52,358 Notifications made to Victims

34,598 by Phone 17,1760 by Email

28,865 New victim registrations

14,188 by VINElink 10,600 by phone 4,077 with Operator Assistance

831,451 Victim calls processed by VINE

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2007 Statistics

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NOVEMBER

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Mary's Story

In 1993, Mary Byron was trying to get on with her life after being stalked, assaulted, and raped by her former boyfriend. He was arrested and jailed for his crimes, but someone posted his bail and he was released. There was no way for Mary to know.

On the night of December 6, 1993, Mary was leaving her job as a hairdresser at a Louisville shopping mall. Her ex-boyfriend approached her car and fired seven bullets into her head and chest at point blank range, killing her.

It was Mary's 21st birthday.

John Byron, Mary's father, couldn't help but think about what might have been. After VINE was introduced, he said, "If only they'd had this a year ago, Mary would be alive."

Mary Byron Foundation

December 1994 — The subsequent public outcry leads to development of a revolutionary technology for notifying crime victims when their offenders are released. Called VINE® (Victim Information and Notification Everyday.)

For more information visit the Mary Byron Foundation website at

www.marybyronfoundation.org

The Mary Byron Foundation

10401 Linn Station Road Louisville, Kentucky 40223-3842 Toll free: (866) 264-6684 Fax: (502) 212-0868

Information provided by the Mary Byron Foundation



DECEMBER

2009

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